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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MICHEL GILBERT *et al.*

Application No.: 09/211,691

Filed: December 14, 1998

For: FUSION PROTEINS FOR USE IN
ENZYMATIC SYNTHESIS OF
OLIGOSACCHARIDES

Customer No.: 20350

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 26, 2004, on the above-referenced application, please enter the following remarks. A Notice of Appeal and a petition for extension of time for 2 months, from August 26, 2004 to October 26, 2004, are included herein.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.